

HITCHCOCK COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	339	379	426
Acreage	406,227	403,584	429,342
Average size (acres)	1,198	1,065	1,008
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	654,466	379,994	413,038
Machinery/equip (dollars)	117,502	86,704	62,962
Cropland (acres)			
Total	238,900	250,985	252,303
Harvested	144,420	126,259	127,408
Irrigated	29,391	26,257	29,279
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	33,700	30,590	31,698
(dollars avg. per farm)	99,410	80,712	74,408
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	25,866	16,970	18,592
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	30,753	31,979	35,447
Beef cows	12,775	13,279	14,372
Milk cows	63	114	359
Hogs and pigs	5,815	14,174	18,603
Sheep and lambs	386	587	826
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	1,661	4,067
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	325	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	43,492	30,071	27,636
Corn, silage or green chop	615	752	931
Sorghum, grain or seed	6,535	14,289	16,392
Wheat	83,031	69,452	64,067
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	124	726	2,382
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,267	1,468	1,973
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,387	7,555	9,690
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture